

**WETHERSFIELD ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
MINUTES
April 20, 2011**

Present: Christine Taylor, Kathleen Sullivan, Joan Haines, Howard Geltman

Public: Terry Geltman

Public Comment: None

Minutes from 3/16/2011: Please add Joan Haines as attendee to the minutes. Everyone was thanked for the transportation meeting comments. The minutes from 3/16/2011 were not voted upon secondary to not enough committee members present for this meeting.

Old Business:

A. Group Home visits: no update

B. Seniors

- a. A program titled "Preventing Fraud and Scam"s will be held 4/26/2011 at 1:00 at the Wethersfield Community Center. Attn. General George Jepsen will be the guest speaker. Food provided.
- b. "Medicare 101" presentation given by Christine Taylor will be given on 4/29/2011 from 10:00-12:00.
- c. "Exercise for Wellness" presentation will be given by Kathleen Sullivan at the Wethersfield Community Center 5/19/2011 at 10:30.
- d. AARP- Senate Bill 1- an act concerning energy will give rate relief to seniors by providing low rate loans to replace boilers and furnaces. For more information call 860-548-3165
- e. "Understanding Public Transportation" presentation given
 - i. 4/27/2011 at Manchester Community College from 1:00-3:00
 - ii. 5/17/2011 at the Farmington Library 10:00-12:00
 - iii. 6/8/2011 at the Wethersfield Library 10:00-12:00
 - iv. 9/12/2011 at the Cromwell town offices 1:00-3:00

C. Parks and Recreation: Discussion was held about the possibility of the town offering sporting activities for other types of disabilities. The group would like to add this topic to the next meeting's agenda.

D. Transportation: no update

E. Resource booklet: no update

F. Discussion held regarding the decreased safety for individuals who are blind when crossing the street at the area of Town Line Road by Stop and Shop.

Next meeting to be held May 18, 2011 at the Wethersfield Town Hall at 7:00
Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Sullivan

